GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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MEDICINE FOR CANCER CURE
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any information regarding a breakthrough by D.S. Research Centre, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh to cure cancer through a certain medicine;

(b) if so, whether the Government has given approval to the said cancer medicine of D.S. Research Centre;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether assistance is likely to be provided by the Union Government for patenting of this product and other allied activities;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (f): The Central Council for Rresearch in Ayureda and Siddha has contacted Prof. S. Trivedi of the D.S. Research Centre, Baranasi, U.P. to provide scientific data on standardization of the medicine, pre-clinical safety/toxicity studies etc. He has submitted a list of large number of ingredients contained in the medicine most of which are not identifiable. The Centre has failed to furnish requisite information for verification of their claim regarding development of anti-cancer drug.